

MOLINE BUYER IS MINUS PACKAGES

Purchases Accumulated by Atkinson Visitor on Shopping Tour Stolen from Station.

POLICE UNABLE TO FIND THEM

J. Rogers Arrested for Failure to Pay Board, But He Squares Up and Is Discharged.

It was a mournful man who boarded a train for his home in Atkinson, Ill., last night at the Rock Island station in Moline. He had come to the city during the day for the purpose of taking advantage of a sale which is now being conducted by the merchants of that city. The gentleman from Atkinson found many things to suit his fancy and the arrival of evening found him staggering beneath the weight of many bundles. Then it occurred to him that it was near train time and he took himself to the station. The station agent wasn't there and no one was in the waiting room. It was some time before the train would arrive.

He placed his bundles in a seat and then decided to leave for a few minutes and go out to buy something else. He left his bundles and went after it. He got it, all right, and while he was gone someone got his bundles.

The matter was promptly reported to the police and they scoured the town. But their efforts were of no avail and the man from Atkinson went on his way in sorrow.

Friends Settle for Rogers.

J. Rogers, recently of Moline, but more lately of Davenport, was taken by police of the Iowa city yesterday at the request of Moline authorities and was this morning arraigned for a hearing in the Moline justice court on a charge of defrauding an innkeeper. Justice T. M. Wheelock heard the case.

Mrs. Topmeyer, 502 Fifth avenue, was complainant. She withdrew her complaint after friends of Rogers paid

HAVE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad case in your mouth—a lax, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

If you want a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days, you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

REPAIRING

Now is the time to have your broken watches, clocks and jewelry repaired. If you have a watch or clock that isn't just right this is the place to bring it. We turn out only first class work and we guarantee every job. If you give us a trial we assure you that you will be well pleased and become a steady customer. All work given my own personal attention.

Otto Juhl

Jeweler Safety Bag,

We don't have Sales. Our Regular Price is Always Lower than Our Competitors' Sale Price.

Spring's Favorite Footwear

White, Gray and Champagne Boots

We have a complete assortment of the latest styles in the popular 10-inch covered heel, white, gray and champagne boots—the kind that are to be worn this spring.

Priced at ONE-HALF what you are asked at the high rent stores.

Just look in our windows and see if they are not the same shoe you are asked \$6.00 to \$8.00 for elsewhere.

Come in tomorrow and save money on these high grade up to the minute spring shoes.

Bert's Sample Shoe Store

Under New Management. 325 Seventeenth St.

her amount due and Justice Wheelock dismissed the case when the same friends guaranteed payment of costs. Ross Released.

Harry Ross, who was arrested by Moline police 10 days ago on a charge of vagrancy and whose case was continued for 10 days when he was arraigned before Magistrate Frank Gustafson and pleaded not guilty, was released from custody this morning, having spent the intervening time in the city jail.

Hurt Hand in Fall.

A man who gave his name as Harry Schneider fell near the Manufacturers' hotel last night and injured one hand severely. He was assisted by the police and given medical attention.

MASS MEETING WILL DISCUSS HOSPITALS

Announcement was made at the noon luncheon of the Greater Moline committee today that a mass meeting will be held at 8 Monday evening in the rooms of the Moline Commercial club for the purpose of discussing public tuberculosis hospitals. The discussion will be as to advantages of the county and city sanatoria.

E. E. Morgan of the playgrounds committee reported that a conference had been held with representatives of the Moline Woman's club relative to playground supervision this year. It was shown that owing to depleted condition of the city park funds, because of change in the tax law, will make it necessary to raise funds by subscription for meeting the expense of supervision this season. Messrs. Gripp, Morgan and Foster were named a committee to solicit funds.

Appeal of the Chicago Civic federation asking that the committee go on record as approving the proposed tax amendment to the Illinois constitution was acted upon favorably.

Report of the municipal committee recommended uniform ordinances in the cities of Moline, Rock Island, Davenport and East Moline to prohibit smoking on street cars.

IMPLEMENT TRAVELER TO SPEAK IN MOLINE

Clarence Moore, traveler for the Moline Plow company in South American countries, will address the Moline Bluff Men's club of Moline at its meeting this evening. Mr. Moore will give some of his personal observations in Latin-American nations and will tell of actual conditions which are affecting the diplomatic relations of the United States with that nation at the present time. A large attendance at the banquet is anticipated.

LARGE ORDER GIVEN TO BLAKE COMPANY

The Blake Specialty company of Rock Island has just received a contract for the gray iron castings for 1,000 tractors from the Benning Implement & Motor company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, manufacturers of gas tractors. This latest order, added to numerous previous orders and increased business, insures a busy season for the local plant.

FOILED IMPOSTER IS BEING SOUGHT

Police of Rock Island and St. Paul Keep Telegraph Wires Busy Attempting to Locate Swindler.

FAILS IN GAME ON LOCAL MAN

Tries to Get \$25 From William Huber by Signing Name of Chicagoan to Telegram Asking Funds.

Telegraph wires between Rock Island and St. Paul were buzzing with messages last night when police departments of the two cities were attempting to run to earth a swindler who was unsuccessful in an attempt to defraud William Huber and the Rock Island Fuel company.

A message signed "Scheutler" was received by Mr. Huber early last evening. It stated that the sender had lost his pocketbook and asked that \$25 be sent him.

The Rock Island Fuel company does business with a man named Scheutler in Chicago. The company would not hesitate to forward the money to him, but Mr. Huber became suspicious and wired Scheutler at his Chicago address asking if he was in the Windy city. A reply came back from him that he was. The company then turned the matter over to the police.

Stopped at Hotel.

In the message asking for money "Scheutler" gave a St. Paul hotel as his address. Local police wired St. Paul authorities asking them to go to the hotel and arrest the man but no one by that name was found. It is evident from this that Scheutler stopped at the hotel under an assumed name.

Attention of the police has been called to the fact that on several occasions before a man has impersonated Mr. Scheutler in an effort to secure funds. The Chicagoan is endeavoring to locate him. St. Paul police are still working on the case and they may be able to locate the imposter.

CityBriefs

Buy a home of Reidy Bros.

Tri-City Towel Supply company.

For express, call William Trefz.

Bakery sale at Lincoln school Saturday afternoon.

Leap year ball. Given by the booster committee of the six Rock Island camps of the Modern Woodmen of America in the large Odd Fellows' hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 29, 1916.

Admission 50c per couple.

Milton Iglehart, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Iglehart, 1028 Fourteenth street, had his right arm broken just above the wrist, in two places, as the result of a fall he received yesterday afternoon while roller skating in front of his home.

The regular meeting of the South-west Improvement association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Kennedy's store. Important matters relative to projects in which the newly annexed territory is interested will be discussed.

Special meeting of the stockholders of the Union Cooperative grocery store has been called for Tuesday evening, Feb. 29, at the store, 2304 Fifth avenue. Matters concerning the growth of the concern will be considered.

The grand jury for the January term of circuit court has been recalled to convene March 6 to complete its work. This is following the new plan of having the secret body dispose of bind over cases with as much dispatch as possible.

Miss Emma Sterner and George Sentman, both of Moline, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Carl Kuehl at his office on Third avenue yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sentman is a waiter employed in Rock Island. The couple will live in Moline.

Street Cars Tied Up.

Two Bridge line cars were stalled for 10 minutes on Third avenue at the intersection of Sixteenth street at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the power being shut off. The trouble was attributed to a circuit break on this line. The power on other lines was not affected.

LETTER OF WILSON ON RIGHTS ON SEA

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Following is the text of President Wilson's letter to Senator Stone:

"The White house, Washington, Feb. 24, 1916.—My Dear Senator: I very warmly appreciate your kind and frank letter of today and feel that it calls for an equally frank reply.

"You are right in assuming that I shall do everything in my power to keep the United States out of war. I think the country will feel no uneasiness about my course in that respect. Through many anxious months I have striven for that object, amidst difficulties more manifold than can have been apparent upon the surface, and so far I have succeeded. I do not doubt that I shall continue to succeed.

"The course which the central European powers have announced their intention of following in the future with regard to undersea warfare seems for the moment to threaten insuperable obstacles, but its apparent meaning is so manifestly inconsistent with explicit assurances recently given us by those powers with regard to their treatment of merchant vessels on the high seas that I must believe that explanations will presently ensue which will put a different aspect on it."

"We have had no reason to question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past, and I, for one, feel confident that we shall have none in the future.

"But in any event our duty is clear. No nation, no group of nations, has the right, while war is in progress, to alter or disregard the principles which all nations have agreed upon in mitigation of the horrors and sufferings of war; and if the clear rights of American citizens should ever unhappily be abridged or denied by any such action we should, it seems to me, have in honor no choice as to what our own course should be.

"For my own part I cannot consent to any abridgement of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved. We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor. To forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them would be a deep humiliation indeed. It would be an implicit, all but an explicit, acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind everywhere and of whatever nation or allegiance.

"It would be a deliberate abdication of our hitherto proud position as spokesmen, even amidst the turmoil of war, for the law and the right. It would make everything this government has attempted and everything that it has achieved during this terrible struggle of nations meaningless and futile.

"It is important to reflect that in this instance we allowed expediency to take the place of principle the door would inevitably be opened to still further concessions. Once accept a single abatement of right and many other humiliations would certainly follow, and the whole fine fabric of international law might crumble under our hands, piece by piece.

"What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without conceding her own impotency as a nation and making virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world.

"I am speaking, my dear senator, in deep solemnity, without heat, with a clear consciousness of the high responsibilities of my office and as your sincere and devoted friend. If we should unhappily differ, we shall differ as friends; but where issues so momentous as these are involved we must, just because we are friends, speak our minds without reservation.

"WOODROW WILSON.

"Hon. William J. Stone, United States senate."

EUGENE FIELD NEAR LEADER IN SAVINGS

Hawthorne again leads in school savings collection made by the State bank of Rock Island today. Eugene Field captures second place with a collection of \$37.22.

Audubon	\$ 6.35
Eugene Field	37.22
Frances Willard	6.07
Grant	19.71
Hawthorne	44.13
Horace Mann	15.65
Irving	29.15
Kemble	16.49
Lincoln	11.33
Longfellow	23.17
Total	\$209.27

MINERS DRAFTING A NEW SCALE OF WAGES

New York, Feb. 25.—United Mine-workers from the central competitive bituminous coal fields, having been given an intimation that the western Pennsylvania operators are ready to concede the mine run demand on certain conditions, went into caucus today to draft a rate of wages on the run of mine basis to be submitted to the mine owners.

The draft will contain certain protective measures to insure clean coal and which will include penalty clauses somewhat similar to the mine run contract now in force in Ohio.

The miners feel confident they are well on the way toward a settlement.

WOMAN BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY

Mrs. Anna Larson, arrested in Davenport yesterday after she had obtained goods under false pretenses from the McCabe store in Rock Island and the Neuman and M. L. Parker stores in Davenport, was today bound over to the grand jury in Davenport.

Tomorrow ends this sale



YOU will find a purchase of a suit or an overcoat here tomorrow a very profitable investment. All of the broken lines in our fall and winter goods, qualities that are worth a great deal more; until tomorrow night

\$12.50

The boys' section contributes unusual values thru tomorrow

This final clearance on boys' suits brings fine apparel down to very low prices. Every mother should make it a point to visit here tomorrow.

Boys' Fancy Suits—4 Groups			
Group 1 \$6.50 suits	Group 2 \$8.50 suits	Group 3 \$10 suits	Group 4 \$10 and \$12.50 suits
\$4.88	\$6.68	\$7.68	\$8.88

Juvenile, Vestee, Oliver Twist and Russian Suits—\$3.50 Suits now \$2.98; \$3.95 Suits \$3.19; \$4.50 & \$5 Suits \$3.95; \$6.50 Suits \$4.88

Simon and Landauer
2nd Harrison St. Davenport, Iowa.

LARGE AUDIENCE AT CONCERT IN MOLINE

Members of the Swedish National chorus appeared in a highly successful concert last evening in the Swedish Lutheran church in Moline. The auditorium of the church was packed, and there was a large representation from Rock Island. The National chorus includes the Wennerberg chorus and Apollo Glee club of Rock Island, the Svea chorus of Moline, and the Oriole club of Augustana. A fine program was presented, and the numbers by the Oriole club, an organization of Augustana girls, proved especially delightful.

Proceeds of the concert are to go to a fund for providing a free bed at the new Lutheran hospital in Moline.

Norwood Names Board.

Irving C. Norwood, of Davenport, president of the Mississippi Valley Terminal league, today named the following men members of the governing board of the organization:

W. E. Saunders, St. Louis; Jacob A. Herman, Peoria; A. W. Mackie, Kansas City; J. A. Rosenberger, Evansville, Ind.; and Oscar E. Kelley, St. Paul.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat if You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels: removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

Harper House pharmacy—(Adv.)

Bankrupt Clothing Sale

Sold by the Court's Orders

now going on at

321 17th Street

between 3rd and 4th Ave.

We want to apologize to the people for not

being able to take care of their wants today

as we were crowded to the doors. Saturday

will be banner day here so come early and

share in this great bargain feast for men and

young men's clothing, shoes and men's fur-

nishings—at 33 1-3 on the \$—.

The Fair

Rock Island.

321 17th St. Between 3rd and 4th Ave.

Merchandise Adjusters in Charge.

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